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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The comet's tail is now but a tale.

"Swiss-ah"—the comet passing by.

Did you involuntarily dodge at 11:20 last night?

The astronomers are making hay when the sun doesn't shine.

Montpelier votes to-night if it will have its high school in Middlesex.

Now you can tell about it 75 years hence, when Halley comes around again.

Getting snapshot pictures of persons fishing illegally in Vermont will make quite a sizeable "rogues' gallery."

Fifteen years for bank looter George W. Coleman will be about enough, if they don't curtail the sentence in a spell of sentimentality.

The figures of those passing before King Edward's bier look impressive, until one realizes that there are six millions of people right in London alone from which to draw.

Another indication of the National Life Insurance company's growth—the janitor pre-empted in the headquarters at Montpelier. It is to be hoped that Vermont will never prove too small for the company.

After five hundred men had attended a meeting to organize a Mead club in Rutland, it was announced that Rutland was "solid" for Mead for governor. Or 500 men constitute Rutland? Or even the voting strength of Rutland?

Quite a slice was bitten out of Ireland, when 1,270 Irish immigrants landed in Boston to-day from one ship. The work of Irish patriots in keeping the Irish at home seems to have been a failure; but in a way it means better things for the people left at home, as the immigrants will for years send back money to help the people there to live better.

Massachusetts may have a law to compel autoists to blow their horns at every crossing. Massachusetts ought to get testimony from a certain northern Vermont town, which imposed that obligation on every autoist and had its dreams disturbed in the early a. m. hours by the faithful discharge of the obligation by law-abiding chauffeurs. The night is a continual honk, honk, honk.

## DISTINGUISHED VERMONTERS GONE.

That eminent Vermont, John A. Kasson, who died yesterday in Washington, had long since passed off the stage of active statesmanship, but the record which he made from 1890 to the early 90's entitles him to a place of no little importance in the history of the United States. That record lies in the legislative work of several terms in Congress, as minister to several countries, notably to Austria and to Germany, and as special envoy of the country in the settlement of various international disputes. He was a power in every one of these branches and to him is given much of the credit for raising the American diplomatic service out of the "shut-sleeve" variety, as it was called in European countries. The Boston Transcript gives Mr. Kasson the distinction of being "perhaps the most accomplished diplomat in America" at the time when President Arthur sent him to Germany as minister. Although Mr. Kasson left the state of his birth shortly after reaching manhood, Vermont was proud to claim him as a son and the university of Vermont as a graduate. He was the oldest living graduate of the university, having been graduated in the class of 1842, standing second in a class of seventeen men.

## PAYING PENALTY FOR NEGLIGENCE.

Two other Vermont communities have just paid the penalty for their negligence in providing proper fire fighting apparatus for their protection. Salisbury to the extent of perhaps \$65,000, and Charlotte to a lesser amount. Not long ago Hyde Park, which ought to have been progressive enough to have had a good fire service, paid a penalty of even greater amount than Salisbury. But now the citizens of Hyde Park have been aroused to the necessity of their self-protection and for the retention of the county seat, so that an adequate hydrant service will be provided within due time. In the cases of Salisbury and Charlotte, neither seems to have been provided with even as much as a hand-pumping engine, and the fire, once beyond control of the sprinkling stage, made its way unchecked until lack of material in close proximity caused the flames to die out. A hand-pump in each case would undoubtedly have been sufficient to hold the flames in the building where they originated. Why not have at least a hand-pump?

The cost of the machine is not large enough to break the finances or the credit of any town in Vermont that is worth saving from kindling wood. Not only should the warning be taken by those communities which have already been fire-ridden, but taken as well by those other places which are resting in self-complacency with a feeling that fire has not come upon them and, therefore, will not come. A few communities take heed after they have been devastated once, twice or thrice, and still others save their property in the first place by being forehanded enough to spend a little money out of the common funds before the fire comes upon them. They also are in line for lower insurance rates. Why not be one of the latter class?

## Current Comment

## Keeping Maud Jones Out.

A lady's voice said to The News over the phone last evening: "You must not print any items about Miss Maud Jones (that's not the name, of course), no matter from what source you get them. Now that would be nice for Miss Maud, wouldn't it? Suppose Miss Maud is caught shoplifting, or cloping, or poisoning the neighbor's cow, or doing some other thing that occasionally misuses, who insist that the newspapers do not mention their doings, do. The paper must obey orders, of course. Yes, Miss Maud will probably not appear in print—in connection with any laudable enterprise. That's not usually the case with anyone of either sex so anxious to have the newspaper suppress information. The lady's voice was informed that the editing of this newspaper would be continued at the same old stand—Rutland News."

## Should Resign.

If any further evidence is needed of the logic and reasonableness of The Evening News' suggestion that Judges H. M. Redfield and F. M. Plumley resign and permit the governor to name other county judges who may agree on the Rutland license commission reference may be had to the answers of the two judges to State's Attorney A. C. Jones' application to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel them to act. These answers show that the judges are hopelessly at odds over the performance of this prerogative. The best thing for Judges Plumley and Redfield to do is to graciously step down and out. Rutland is practically a unit on this matter.—Rutland News.

## Assistant County Judges.

Rutland's license commissioner's muddle, brought about by the refusal of the assistant county judges to appoint liquor license commissioners, may, after all, prove a blessing to the state, in the increased attention that is now being bestowed upon this heretofore scarcely considered office.

Beyond the fact that occupants of this office attend sessions of the county court, sit on the bench with the presiding judge, and generally assume an owl-like air of wisdom, the public in general has little idea of the importance of the office and the power vested in those who occupy it. So it has been the usual custom throughout the state to bestow the office upon some amiable gentleman, who desired to round out an uneventful career by adding the title of judge to his name.

Now, even if the trouble in Rutland county results in the legislature taking the appointment of liquor license commissioners out of the hands of the side judges, the office still remains of sufficient importance to demand the services of the very best men who can be selected to fill it.

When we realize that these assistant judges have the power to overrule the presiding judge, even upon matters of law, when we stop to think that the appointment of such an important official as the clerk of the county is in their hands, when we appreciate the fact that the county finances and the care of the county buildings are entrusted to them, the folly of electing any but capable men to the position is apparent.

Franklin county has been fortunate for the past few years in its selection of these officials, but it has not always been so here and may not continue to be so unless the people are brought to understand the importance of the office.

It is safe to say that it will be a long time before Rutland county finds itself in a like predicament, and it should be a lesson to every county in the state to improve, if possible, upon the timber from which it fashions its assistant judges.—St. Albans Messenger.

## Safeguarding Workmen.

The beginning of a new era in the safeguarding of the country's vast industrial army is witnessed at the 18th annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, held in New York, May 16, 17 and 18.

The absolutely vital necessity of preventing accidents in industrial establishments has forcibly been brought home to the 3,000 manufacturers forming the association, by the fact that 800,000 persons suffer from accidents each year in the United States. Two hundred and fifty million dollars is the estimated economic loss annually, in this country, due to accidents. At least one-half of the accidents are considered preventable.

This serious condition and the fact that other countries, such as Germany, England and France, have established museums of safety and have enacted laws looking to the prevention of accident, led the National Association of Manufacturers to make the two subjects, "Prevention of Industrial Accidents" and "Employers' Liability Insurance," the principal features of the convention.

Individual members of the association, of course, already have done much on these lines. In this city for instance, the Page Belting company, which belongs to the association, is making every possible effort for the prevention of accidents. Every machine is supposed to have a tag on it forbidding an inexperienced man to operate it until he has been instructed. If a machine gets out of order, only skilled machinists are allowed to put it into condition for use. It is the policy of the company to cover or sink the heads of set-screws and to protect gears that are exposed. Special caution is exercised with reference to elevators, which



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are properly guarded with safety appliances, and the stairways are properly protected with guards. In spite of every precaution, some accidents occur; and the company pays all doctors' bills and does whatever it can to ameliorate the conditions incident to injuries.

The growing appreciation of the degree to which the least interest of capital and labor, employer and employee, are mutual, is well instanced in this general and individual movement.—Concord Monitor.

## A Class Worth Seeking.

"A recent issue of Leslie's Weekly contained a letter and editorial commending Vermont as an ideal summer resort for those of moderate means. The letter gave the experience, cost, etc., of a summer spent by a New York family at Lake St. Catherine, Poudiney. It was only a simple statement of fact that can be duplicated in hundreds of instances in this and adjoining counties. The city is this fact is not known except to a very few."—Morrisville Messenger.

The great trouble with the lack of development of Vermont's resources as a summer tourist state is the fact that so few people know what Vermont has to offer. If the pleasure seeking public really knew the variety of the charms to be found in our state they would build hotels and summer homes if they could get them in no other way.

The letter in Leslie's Weekly calls attention to one phase of the tourist trade too often neglected, the tourist of moderate means. The class is a very large one and their money is as well worth seeking, as that of the more wealthy visitors. It is much easier to entertain these people than to prepare for the very fashionable folk who require palatial hotels and all that go with them.

There are many places of which the same story might be told as that related of Lake St. Catherine. Probably there is not a town or city in the whole state that cannot offer attractions to summer tourists. There is a large element which likes to "rough it" in a greater or less degree, desiring as much out of door life as possible, getting the best of the bathing, fishing, the mountain climbing, the fresh air and the freedom which the country affords.

Now it is good business to tell the people we desire to reach of the things we have to offer. If we advertised in the papers read by the people of moderate means we would be able to bring them to Vermont. If we treat them well there will be no difficulty in retaining their patronage.

We may well seek the support of all classes of tourists. We ought to have the big hotels like those of Maine and New Hampshire, but we must not neglect the class to which most of us belong, the people of moderate means.—Montpelier Journal.

## Jingles and Jests

## Why She Quit.

"Why did Jones' wife give up spiritualism?"  
"She took Jones to a meeting and Jones began receiving message from his first wife."—Buffalo Express.

## Their Little Romance.

There was a young man from Assyria,  
Who wedded a maid in Blyria;  
"Dear," he said, "can you cook?"  
"Yes," said she, "like a book!"  
And they're running a big cafeteria.  
—Chicago Tribune.

## Woman's Wiles.

Oh, woman, in your hours of E's,  
Why do you spend so many V's?  
Poor man must mind his P's and Q's;  
To earn the X's that you U's;  
While he is working like a B's  
The dough he needs you're prone to C's;  
Yet, with such tact you put him Y's,  
You seem an angel to his P's.  
—Puck.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Members of Victor Lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., are requested to meet in Town hall, Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, for practice.

## Is Endowment Insurance

an investment? Theoretically, no. Practically, yes. Ask any man who has matured an endowment if his other investments average as well. Ask the families of those who have died. National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual.) S. S. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt. (Mutual.)

## WATERBURY.

Charles Keene is quite ill.

Richard Demeritt is in Randolph.

Julian Ryan of Providence, R. I., is in town.

William Hogaboom is on a short visit at his home in Swanton.

Frank Morse, who is quite ill with pneumonia, is quite comfortable.

Sidney F. Fuller and wife of Utica, N. Y., was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. M. Bothwell of Perth, Ontario, are at the Waterbury inn.

Mrs. Joel Davis has begun services as housekeeper for Frank Lyford.

Mrs. Homer Demeritt of Northfield is with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Gabeloni of Barre is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Frontini.

Alton Wheeler is in East Montpelier finishing his duties as census enumerator.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coyell have returned from a short stay at York Beach, Maine.

Mrs. George W. May and daughter of Lunenburg are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sheple.

Mrs. Evan Thomas of Burlington was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Jr., one day last week.

V. C. Talbot of Colorado Springs, Col., was in town Sunday evening, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Hildwell.

An entertainment will be given in St. Andrew's hall this evening for the benefit of the Catholic Cemetery association.

The machines used by the Demeritt & Palmer Pkg. Co. to assemble their clotheings have been so improved by Roy W. Demeritt as to reduce the labor of operation almost to a minimum. By a very ingenious device, the finished pin is automatically removed, leaving the operator entirely free to feed the unsewn parts to a machine, thereby very largely increasing the capacity of the machines. Mr. Demeritt is a young man, but has a natural liking for machinery and gives promise of ability in the line of invention.

## BACH'S MUSIC.

Some Advice as to How It Should Be Interpreted.

The interpretation of Bach must always be noble, broad and firm, rather too hard than too soft, explains Ferruccio Busoni, the great pianist, in the Delmonico. Affected methods, such as a "soulful" swelling of the phrases, coquettish hurrying or hesitating, too light staccato, too smooth legato, pedal debauchery—all these are vicious and out of place here. If used with a proper sense of proportion a certain elasticity of the tempo, giving the interpretation greater freedom, will improve the playing of Bach materially.

The modernization of Bach's compositions by such masters as Liszt and Tansig and many others is accepted by all clear thinking musicians as not derogatory to the master's style. It affords rather a completeness of expression. Witness the fact that Raff has orchestrated Bach's "Chaconne" without making it seem ridiculous. Many others have followed with happy results Raff's example of arranging Bach's music for the modern orchestra.

The ease with which Bach's music lends itself to this adaptation is proof of his comprehensive genius. He was not for his day, but for all time.

Bach's "Prelude" and "Fugue No. 10," important and not too difficult, show the many sided branching of the present day piano technique. The legendary tradition of playing Bach without the use of the damper pedal is obsolete.

## CANARY BIRDS.

The Care That Should Be Bestowed Upon These Songsters.

Those who are charmed by the singing of the canary will find in the following directions much that will increase the happiness of the songster, provided the bluffs are heeded:

Place the cage so that no draft of air can strike the bird. Give nothing to healthy birds but rape and canary seed, water, cuttlefish bone and gravel paper or sand on the floor of the cage; no hempseed; a bath three times a week. The room should not be overheated—never above 70 degrees.

When moulting (shedding feathers) keep warm, avoid all drafts of air. Give plenty of German rape seed. A little hard boiled egg mixed with crackers grated fine is excellent.

Feed regularly at a certain hour in the morning. By observing these simple rules birds may be kept in fine condition for years.

For birds that are sick or have lost their song procure bird tonic at a bird store. Very many keep birds who mean to give their pets all things to

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make them bright and happy and at the same time are guilty of great cruelty in regard to perches. The perches in a cage should be each one of a different size and the smallest as large as a pipitern.

If perches are of the right sort no trouble is ever had about the bird's toe nails growing too long, and, of all things, keep the perches clean.—Exchange.

## Variegated Alfalfas.

Within recent years alfalfa has forged to the front as a forage plant in the United States with extraordinary rapidity. In fact, it may now be considered one of our most important crop plants. It is grown to some extent in all sections, but it is only in the western half of the country that it takes rank as a leading forage crop. In most parts of the west the ordinary alfalfa appears to be well adapted to prevailing conditions, but for localities where drought resistance is important and along our northern border, where ability to stand extremes of cold is essential, it has been found very desirable to secure improved strains.

The species of alfalfa ordinarily grown bears violet colored flowers, and its seed pods are coiled into close spirals. Persia was probably the original home of this species. There is, however, another species of alfalfa growing wild in Siberia and throughout the greater part of Europe which bears yellow flowers and whose seed pods are sickle shaped. The prostrate stems and poor seed bearing qualities of this species are obstacles to its use as a forage plant. It is, however, very drought resistant and is able to stand very low temperature without winter killing.

Where the yellow flowered alfalfa grows alongside fields of ordinary alfalfa there is a tendency for the species to cross and produce hybrids combining some of the qualities of both species and bearing both violet and yellow flowers. In this way have been naturally produced variegated varieties which are better adapted to stand extremes of cold than ordinary alfalfas. Variegated varieties, though possessing only 5 to 10 per cent of the yellow flowered parentage, are greatly superior for rigorous northern climates.

## Sounded Queer.

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